

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2740 – SB 3660

January 28, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the local board of education, upon reaching a proposed memorandum of understanding (MOU) with its professional employees through collaborative conferencing, to schedule a meeting for presentation of the proposed MOU and to hear employee concerns. Requires the local board of education to schedule action on the proposed MOU within 30 days of the meeting's conclusion. Authorizes additional collaborative conferencing if the board of education and professional employees deem it necessary. Prohibits a local board of education from avoiding or refusing good faith participation in collaborative conferencing that has been properly initiated and approved by a poll of professional employees. Deletes the language authorizing a local board of education to promulgate policy concerning collaborative conference items upon which agreement cannot be reached.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Additional collaborative conferencing will be conducted in some local education agencies by agreement. Any permissive increase in local expenditures to hold additional meetings will be not significant.
- Local boards of education will hold meetings on proposed MOU content and employee concerns and will schedule action on proposed MOUs within the normal course of business. Any increase in local expenditures to hold these meetings and to schedule action will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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